

21 Cornhill, Boston,

Tuesd. P.M., June 6.

Dear Mr. Higginson;

The examination of the "rioters" before Judge Cushing of the Police Court was concluded this afternoon. Four, - two white, two coloured - including Martin Stowell, - are bound over to take their trial before the Municipal Court, July term, on a charge of riot & manslaughter (I believe I have the charge ~~distinctly~~ <sup>correctly</sup> - I am certain that my informant included the idea of the man-killing, & stated that they could not be bailed out); - several (3 or 4) are bound over to take their trial for disturbance, or riot, - among these are going Browne & Salem; ~~and the remainder~~ two await their sentence, or order, tomorrow morning; and the others, among whom are John C. Cher, and Nelson Hopewell, are discharged entirely.

As Drew was in the Court, you will very likely get this information tonight. Still I ~~will~~ have thought it would be best to write this also.

I am very sorry that poor Stowell has got to spend all this month of June in that cell. If possible, it shall be prevented.

I am, truly Yours

Saml May Jr



